Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday **5:00** pm
Sunday **10:00** am

WEEKDAY MASS:
Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
12:30 pm Thursday to 12 noon on Friday

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:
Closed on Monday
Tuesday / Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Wednesday 8:30 to 7:30pm

Parish Office Phone: 262-5542
Website - *www.olph.cc*
Access to We Share
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PASTORS:

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262-4749, Option 3
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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI
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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI
262-4749, Option 3

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

PRAYER CHAIN:
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For verbal prayer requests, please call the parish office.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community, accept the call of God to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by Proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples.

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26th, 2017

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
- Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
- Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office to register.
- Children 8 and older - Contact the office to register for RCIA
- Adults – Contact the office to register for RCIA

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
- Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:
- Anointing of the sick will be ***January 13th/14th, 2018*** during mass
- *NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital.* Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery – please call the parish: 262-4749
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.

Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Marlys marlys.verba@gmail.com.

Calendar for November 27th - December 3rd 2017

Monday, 11/27/2017	
Readings: DN 1:1-6,8-20 DN 3:52,53,54,55,56 LK 21:1-4	**Events:** • Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 11/28/2017	
Readings: DN 2:31-45 DN 3:57,58,59,60,61 LK 21:5-11	**Events:** • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Small Faith Sharing Group: Longing for the Holy 1pm in Community Room • Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 11/29/2017	
Readings: DN 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 DN 3:62,63,64,65,66,67 LK 21:12-19	**Events:** • Student Morning Prayer: O'Neill at 7am-7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Faith Formation meets 5:30-7:30pm • Confirmation Class 6-8pm • RCIA class at 6:30-8pm community room
Thursday, 11/30/2017	
Readings: ROM 10:9-18 PS 19:8,9,10,11 MT 4:18-22	**Events:** • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Followed with Adoration until Friday at noon • Reconciliation available after Mass at 12:30pm
Friday, 12/1/2017	
Readings: DN 7:2-14 DN 3:75,76,77,78,79,80,81 LK 21:29-33	**Events:** • Men's Group 6:30am-8am • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 12/2/2017	
Readings: DN 7:15-27 DN 3:82,83,84,85,86,87 LK 21:34-36	**Events:** • Hospitality Baking Ministry 10-2pm in Fireweed • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 12/3/2017	
Readings: IS 63:16B-17,19B; 64:2-7 PS 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 1COR 1:3-9 MK 13:33-37	**Events:** • Mass at 10am 1st Sunday of Advent • New Rules for End of Life Care: Community Room after Mass

November 27th – December 3rd 2017	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Steve Padilla family
Collection Counters	Bob Evenson Kathleen Evenson December 3rd
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Gloria S. Kellie A.

Saturday 5:00 pm
December 2nd 2017

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

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BULLETIN BOARD

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Cameron Blackwell

Sunday 10:00 am
December 3rd 2017

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

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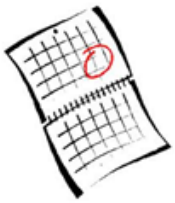
Servers:
Erika Arthur
Andrew Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

November 26th - Advent activity after mass in Fireweed
November 26th - A Place at the Table 4-6pm
December 3rd - Rules for the End of Life Care Presentation
December 8th - Fill the Basket at Salvation Army, Kenai at 1pm
December 16th and **22nd** - Bell Ringing at Fred Meyers: 11am-7pm
December 17th - Christmas Pageant/Parish Breakfast after Mass
December 20th - **January 3rd** - No Faith Formation
January 10th - Circle of Grace Presented in Classrooms



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UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

December 3rd - Advent begins.
December 7th - Vigil Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception at 7pm
December 14th - Advent Reconciliation at Our Lady of Angels, Kenai at 6pm
December 19th - Advent Reconciliation Service at 7pm
December 24th - Vigil Mass of Christmas Children's Mass at 5pm. Mass of the Night at 9pm
December 25th - Christmas Mass at 10am

COOKIES BUY THE POUND

Cookies "BUY" the Pound bake sale on Saturday, **December 2nd**, 2017 at Our Lady of the Angels church from 10am-1pm.
All proceeds will be used for youth activities and service projects.
Any questions please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

The Archdiocese of Anchorage has joined #GivingTuesday, November 28, a global day of giving that encourages philanthropy and celebrates generosity worldwide. The funds from #GivingTuesday will support Retired Archdiocesan Priests. 100% of the funds stay in the Archdiocese to support our retired and soon to be retired priests. The Archdiocese of Anchorage currently supports five priests in retirement, with six diocesan priests who are eligible to retire in the near future. Please consider giving a gift on #GivingTuesday at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.
Follow the Archdiocese of Anchorage on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about #GivingTuesday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

RETROUVAILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue … or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the spring program beginning with a weekend on **February 16** to **18**, 2018 call 907-863-8000 or email:anchorage@helpourmariage.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26TH

We celebrate today what is popularly and traditionally called the Feast of Christ the King. This is also the beginning of the last week of our Catholic Liturgical Year, as the New Year begins with Advent next Sunday. We often mention that time is a gift to us; this idea of measuring Church time is also a gift, but do we truly appreciate it?
People tend to say "I go to church." In reality, Christ does not call us to "go" to church; He calls us to be Church. We should live our lives in such a way that it is clear we are Catholic and Christian and part of Christ's Kingdom, for He is our King. Were you aware that the name "Christ" is a royal title in itself? In Greek it means "the anointed king."
St. Paul referred to the Lord as "king of kings and lord of lords," a phrase with which we are familiar. If we accept Christ as our King, and if we live our lives as His disciples and followers we are certainly part of His Kingdom. Pope Pius XI instituted today's solemnity in 1925 at a time when many countries were struggling with total loyalty to secular royalty. Pius XI wanted Catholics to recognize that their loyalty was to a higher power, their spiritual king in heaven.
Pius XI wrote at that time, "For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by His teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one's life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example."

CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

There is a signup sheet posted for the three Christmas liturgies on the bulletin board. Please check the various needs for those three liturgies and help where you can.

ARCHBISHOP'S BLOG

Did you know that Archbishop Etienne has his own blog? Keep up on all of Archbishop's adventures around the Archdiocese of Anchorage by subscribing to his blog, Truth in Love, at
www.archbishopetienne.com.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation classes have begun on Wednesdays at 5:30pm with dinner followed by classes at 6:30pm.
Please use PerfectPotluck.com to sign up to bring food for the meals using mccabe as the coordinators name, and olph as the password. The students will have music practice after the meal in preparation for the children's led Mass every third Sunday of the Month.

On Sunday, **December 17th** the faith formation class will have a Christmas Pageant presentation with a Parish Breakfast after Mass in Fireweed.

On **November 26th** we will have an advent activity in Fireweed which everyone is invited to attend. We will be making Advent Wreaths and learning more about this coming liturgical season which begins on December 3rd. Please join us.
No Faith Formation on Wednesday, **November 22nd** or **December 20th - January 10th** .

NEW RULES FOR END OF LIFE CARE

Caring for someone as they approach the end of their life is not the same as caring for someone who is going to get better. Unfortunately, most people don't know this.
New Rules For End of Life Care is a 25 minute DVD that shares information on end of life care that addresses not only the behavior changes as they pertain to food, sleep and withdrawal but pain management and the use of narcotics, addiction and overdosing.
We will be showing this after mass on **December 3rd** in the community room at church.
For more information call Meg Zerbinos 398-4831.

ADVENT RESOURCES

There are numerous Advent resources to be found on the foyer table to be used for Advent time in preparation for Christmas.